

INFORMATION BULLETIN

LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT





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FOR YOUR INFORMATION



The Long Beach Police Department wants you to be aware of a series of residential burglaries that have occurred in your neighborhood during the week of 12/21/02 – 12/27/02. The areas of concern are from Ocean Boulevard to 5th Street and Orange Avenue to Cherry Avenue.

During the past week, six homes were burglarized. The suspect(s) entered the homes by means of an unlocked/open window, pried a door open, broke a window or used bodily force. The suspect(s) were not seen. The loss in these burglaries consisted of money, purses, DVD/VCR players, computer equipment, Christmas gifts and a gun.

The Long Beach Police Department, Burglary Detail, is asking for your assistance in reducing residential burglaries by reviewing your home security. The following tips will help with your home security.

- Check to make sure you lock your doors and windows.
- Keep your garage doors closed and locked.
- ➤ If you are leaving your home for an extended period of time:
 - o Let your neighbors know you will be gone for an unusual amount of time.
 - o Have your interior lights on a timer.
 - o Cancel any home deliveries you might have.

If you have any questions, leads or clues as to the suspect(s) in these burglaries, please contact Detective John Medina or Sergeant Steve Laing, Long Beach Police Department, Burglary Detail (562) 570-7351. For additional information regarding home security or other crime prevention topics, please contact Community Relations at (562) 570-7215.

